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## FRUIT BY AIR

before the National League of Wholesale Fruit Distributors, in convention, in Philadelphia, Dr. Wm. G. Meal, Chief of the Fruit and War Food Administration, Washington, pointed out that "we must be ready for the demand for market facilities to provide for air shipment of fruit and vegetables after the war."

Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton, sends us a clipping from a publication called "Planning for the Future" which reads as follows:

"Big air freight business transporting perishables will develop immediately after the war. Fruit and vegetables will be pre-cooled and loaded ripe into insulated planes, which will have cold air blown into them two or three times on transcontinental routes. Some companies plan refrigerated planes for this service but weight of refrigerating machinery would be so great that many engineers doubt economy of such transport. Most meats and other perishables will continue to go by rail for some time."

## I.O.D.E. HOSPITALITY SCHEME REALLY WORTH THE BOTHER

F. R. R. In A. Appreciation of Hospitality

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Notes: If Grimsby families sometimes wonder whether their hospitality to servicemen is worth the bother, this Canadian Press story by Cpl. M. R. How, of Moncton, N.B., should help to banish their doubts. He recently returned to Britain from North Africa).

Thousands of Canadian women who have shared their homes with boys from all over the empire, who are training in flying duties, must sometimes wonder whether their individual efforts are worthwhile. Entertaining may seem such a small contribution—and there are so many boys.

Possibly Mrs. Pauley, of Moncton, N.B., thought just that way when, one cold night in January, 1943, she entertained three R.A.F. lads. One, Sgt. Al Fance, was a red head.

Ten months later, and 5,000 miles from the Pauley home, a man was making his way slowly on crutches towards the convalescent marquee of an R.A.F. hospital in North Africa. He entered the tent and threw himself down on an empty bed.

A voice from the next bed said "what part of Canada are you from mate?"

"New Brunswick."

"Moncton?"

"Yeah."

"Don't happen to know of a family by the name of Pauley?"

"They live on High Street."

"Nope. Moncton's quite a size you know."

Effence followed. The fellow on crutches glanced at the boy on the next bed. Red hair, cheerful face. At last time the new arrival at

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**Blood Clinic Was A Record Breaker**

Grand Total of 161 Registered Beamsville, Smithville, W. W. S. Sent Quotas — New Clinic February 23rd

## 155 LIONS DENS IN ALL CANADA

Lions International Has 4,375 Clubs In 13 Different Countries With a Total Membership Of 166,000.

20,000 Are Overseas

Grimsby Club Belongs To The Largest Zone In Canada — Was The First Service Club In The World.

Lions Club dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, at the Village Inn, was productive of a lot of things that were both surprising and pleasing as well as informative. It was Deputy District Governor's Night and the chief guest of honor and speaker of the evening was Lew Whitaker of Welland, Deputy District Governor of District A-2. A very large attendance of Lions were on hand.

Visiting guests were O. J. Thorpe, a former resident of Grimsby and Beamsville, now a resident of Welland city, where he is president of the Lions Club; S. J. M. S. Robert Pope of Grimsby Beach, just back from four years' service overseas and Mel A. Johnson, recent purchaser of Brown's Hardware.

Four new members were inducted into the club and presented with their badges by Lion Whitaker, they being Lt. Col. Fred G. Kemp, Councillor John Hewitt, Frank MacPhail and John E. R. Smith. Another pleasant surprise of the evening was the return of Bert Gillespie to his piano after many meetings' absence. He brought with him a very petite little lady in M. S. Gambia who entertained most pleasingly with whistling and tap dancing numbers.

Lion P. V. Smith of the Boys' and Girls' committee reported that two high school students were being trained as life guards, to assume the duties next summer on the bathing beaches. Also, that

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## Move Machinery By April First

E.D.H. Company Have Started Work In Ottawa Factory Turning Machines Over For Peace Time Production.

"If all goes well, we will be moving machinery into the Grimsby factory by the first of April" stated George Evey of the E.D.H. Co., Ottawa, to The Independent, on Monday.

The Ottawa plant is now finishing up the last of the war contracts and they do not expect any more. This last contract will be cleaned up some time in March. Last week the firm laid off 32 employees and work is being started this week on turning over machinery for peace time production.

The first machines to be turned over, new tools and dies made for, will be the machines that will be shipped to Grimsby. These machines will be for the manufacture of heating elements for electric ranges and hot plates.

The local factory is now complete except for the laying of the concrete floor and the installation of the heating plant. The floor will be finished before machinery is moved in and the heating plant will be installed next fall.

## Houses And Lots Changing Owners

H. Lorne Lindensmith has sold his house and lot at 17 Ontario street, to George Clancy, Maitland Road, North Grimsby.

Andrew Smith is the purchaser of the two houses and lots at 32 and 34 Mountain street from the Gibson estate.

Bert Shelton, St. Catharines has purchased the double house and lot at 20 Mountain street from Leslie M. Wilcox.

N. A. Penfold has purchased the house and lot at 63 Robinson street south, now occupied by Erland "Mike" and Mrs. Southward, from Mrs. Steele of Beamsville.

## New Rector of St. Andrew's Church



REV. E. ARNOLD BROOKS, M.A.

Comes to Grimsby from Acton and Rockland Parishes where he has been stationed for the past seven years. Graduated from Trinity College, Toronto. Married. Has two young sons. Will conduct his first service in St. Andrew's on Sunday morning, February 20th.

## EARLY MILITARY TRAINING IS GOOD THING FOR YOUNG BOYS

### Telephone Line Badly Damaged

Twice Within a Year Miscreants Have Cut Cable, At Almost Same Spot, in Clinton Township.

For the second time within a year malicious property damage has been done to a Bell Telephone cable line on Bartlett's sideroad in Clinton township north-east of Beamsville.

The damage was done at almost the same spot both times, with the result that telephone service to some 38 or 40 subscribers in the lake shore area was disrupted until temporary repairs could be effected.

In the latest episode, two lead cables, each carrying two pairs of wire, were severed and pieces about eight feet long removed from each. Provincial Constable Ernest Hart, of the Grimsby detachment, is investigating.

### Ditty Bags Fill Requirements

One Sailor Has Followed The Sea For 37 Years — Has Been Lucky In This War.

P.O. W. Ryall, V531 5 H.M.C.S. Quebec c/o F.M.O. Halifax, N.S. January 15, 1944.

Miss Sandra Rogers.

Dear Sandra: May I have your attention for a few moments, to give you my most sincere thanks for the pleasing "Ditty Bag". As I say I ask you who told you how to please a sailor most? for aside from the "smokes" (I'm not a smoker) the package fit me to a "T". But aside from the personal value, it sure makes a fella feel swell that he isn't just a forgotten man, now! I am from Ontario also (Windsor Ontario) so you see we have something in common, haven't we? (Continued on page 7)

### January Weather

Rain: % of an inch. Temperature: lowest, 5° above, highest, 20° above.

## REDUCE WEIGHT IN NEW BASKET

Arthur Hewson Patents New Fruit Container That Has One-Piece Bottom Only Eighth Of An Inch Thick.

IDEAL FOR THE AIR

Half Inch Air Space Between Floor And Bottom Of Basket — Weight Is Reduced By One-Half Pound.

It looks like the fruit growers dream of a lighter weight basket, with a one-piece solid bottom, is going to be realized.

Arthur Hewson of A. Hewson and Son has just patented, and is preparing to place on the market immediately, a new type of basket that to all appearances looks just like the present basket, but upon examination, proves to be a totally different basket.

This new basket is the same as the old with the exception of the bottom. The new bottom is only one-eighth of an inch thick as compared to the old half-inch bottom. Instead of the veneer and only one band around the bottom, and the nails or staples driven into the bottom, this basket has a band around the inside of the basket, then comes the veneer and then the outside band. The bottom which is all one-piece staples on each side, the staples fit down in between the two bands and the veneer and are sewn their solidly by the stapling that holds the basket together.

In other words you could make your basket without the bottom in it and then slip the bottom in to place, from the inside, and then stitch the staples solid. Thus the bottom is actually riding on the inside band and is completely off the floor or ground when set down, there being a half-inch air space between what it is resting upon and the outside of the bottom.

The total weight of the six quart (Continued on Page 7)

## Smithville Would Like Water Supply

No Official Application Made To Water Commission Yet — Would Have Booster Pump At Mountain Top.

While there has been no official inquiry made, it is learned that unofficial information has been sought on the possibility of the Smithville area being supplied with water by the Grimsby waterworks.

Such a project, the informant said, would require installation of a booster pump either on the mountain top or part way up, in addition to the laying of a main from here to Smithville.

So far as pumping the required amount of water is concerned, it is understood the local pumps might be able to handle it, but they certainly could not pump it direct to Smithville.

At present, due to the acute water shortage throughout the district, tank trucks from as far as Vineland, Winona, Smithville and close to Stoney Creek, are being filled at the Grimsby pump house.

## Get Ready To Help Red Cross

Annual Drive For Funds Will Be Held Week Of February 28th — Ralph Boehm In Charge.

Preparations are being made by the Grimsby and District Red Cross for their annual canvass for funds, which will take place the week of February 28th, in conjunction with the Dominion-wide drive which commences on that date.

Ralph Boehm, who so successfully has managed the local canvasses in the past, will again be in charge of the fund collecting and he hopes to have associated with him the same efficient staff of willing workers that he has had in previous years. Full particulars regarding the drive will be announced in the columns at a later date.

### Pay County Rate

A new record for prepayment of Lincoln County rates was established Tuesday morning when Reeve Charles W. Durham, North Grimsby Township, paid \$22,000 to County Treasurer W. H. Millward.

The amount is estimated to cover the township's total obligations to the county for 1944, and are not due until next Dec. 20th. By prepayment North Grimsby will earn interest at 4½ per cent.

Grantham Township also has \$30,000 ready to prepay their county rates as soon as the county is ready to accept it.

Last year the town of Grimsby prepaid \$15,000 on Jan. 26th, but although this was the earliest prepayment on record, it was not expected to equal the town's annual county payment.



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## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

### THERE'S A LOT OF TRUTH IN THIS

A very solid citizen, in his early sixties, came into my sanctum the past week. He had wrinkles in his brow. A worried look on his countenance. He is a man who is a great reader on a multitude of subjects and gives a lot of time to thought.

The question he fired at me, was "What is going to become of our soldiers, airmen and navy men, not to speak of the Merchant Marine boys, when this war is over?" It was a deep question and it came fast. I asked him to explain his feelings on the subject.

"What are we doing?" he queried, "Nothing," he exclaimed, answering his own question. "As far as I can see," he continued, "The Grits are only playing politics in Ottawa and the Tories are playing politics on the outside trying to get on the inside and in the middle of the mix-up is the C.C.F. whatever that is, I have never been able to find out, and in the whole mess the fighting man that is saving this country for the Four Freedoms and Democracy, is being shunted up the sidetrack."

"What's more?" he said, "what are our churches doing to prepare a post-war religious plan for our half million or more men who will be coming home. I see nothing in the newspapers about post-war church activities. Maybe they think the fighting lads are a bad lot and consign them to the same hot spot that they frighten their adherents with."

"Now if the government is doing nothing, but make promises, which they are past masters at, and the churches are doing nothing, what is going to become of those gallant lads that are doing the fighting?" Not being gifted with the foresight of God, I could not answer his question.

Shaking his finger under my nose, he said "if I were a fighting man overseas today, I would be wondering what are the people at home doing to protect me when I get back, like I am protecting them now. What are they doing spiritually, politically, economically and nationally?" Again he answered the question, "NOTHING."

This gentleman is absolutely right in his contention and it is high time that somebody started to do something, before it is too late, like it was in that last war.

### THERMOMETERS

Thermometers are odd creatures. They never seem able to demonstrate unity in their effort to achieve a common goal. On the same suburban street, in a country village, or on adjoining farms, thermometers may vary from one or two to six or eight degrees. Why?

Theoretically one would assume that all thermometers in a common environment would react similarly. There's nothing technically difficult about their job. A thermometer's confined substance, such as mercury, changes volume with a change in temperature.

That's all there is to it. If you happen to own a centigrade thermometer and wish to reduce to degrees Fahrenheit, simply multiply by nine-fifths and add 32 degrees; conversely, if you wish to change Fahrenheit to a centigrade reading merely subtract 32 degrees and multiply by five-ninths.

All that is elemental. The mystery is in another realm. Perhaps the temperature between Neighbours Jones and Neighbours Smith is just plain suicide.

subterranean warm spring under the Jones porch and a prehistoric glacier under Smith's. All we know is that when the boys gather in the barber shops, and thermometer readings are recounted, there is a surprising difference in the reported recordings. Perhaps temperature itself is temperamental.

### TEN CANNOT'S

The San Francisco Argonaut tells its American readers ten things they cannot do to bring about the expected Utopia in human affairs. In the turmoil of present day agitation, which promises to increase when the war is over, these ten points are as applicable to Canada as to the United States, probably more so, because the swing politically in the States is back to the old standards rather than to new experiments. Here are the points:

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Why not examine some of the current political theories in the light of the foregoing? Why not take some of the rabble-rousing speeches and put them alongside the ten points for comparison? The speeches won't stand up against fundamentals which have been born of human experience.

### WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN

Whatever goes up . . . must come down . . . that's sure as shootin' . . . Remember the last war? . . . Well here is how things went . . . wheat up to \$3.25 a bushel in 1918 . . . it sold in the early '30's as low as 27c . . . not enough to pay for binder twine and feed for the horses.

Men coming back from overseas got it the worse of anyone, and some of them never recovered; the wounds that peace gave them were a hundred times more fatal than bullets and shells . . . They soaked them \$140.00 for a common everyday grade cow . . . which sold a couple of years later at \$28.00 a piece. Day-old grade calves cost \$15.00 . . . two years later these same calves grown big and fat, sold for around \$18.00 on the hoof.

Hay was \$25.00 a ton, then dropped to \$3.75 and after 1920 ruin and bankruptcy were commonplace in every section in Canada, and returned soldiers—starved off the land—were selling lead pencils . . . candy and soap from door to door . . . and dying on their feet from sheer discouragement and poverty, their children forced to quit school at 15 and 16 years of age to take hard, underpaid jobs, to keep the rest of the family from starvation.

That's why Canada is going to see doesn't happen again, but unless everyone keeps battling, it will come sure as guns.

How to prevent it . . . well, here's your part in this nation-wide fight . . . watch prices . . . observe ration regulations . . . buy only what you really need . . . for if inflation ever gets its ugly beak into us we'll go through all the hard times again . . . only they'll be harder this time . . . for there are more people to suffer . . . more prices to be paid . . . There's more to lose.

We're riding high right now—big pay rolls . . . good wages . . . but the pay-off is just around the next corner . . . What are you doing to see that inflation doesn't get a head-start? What are you doing to hold the price ceiling line?

### Penned and Pilfered

There are sharp differences in the political parties about their policies in the war situation, but there is general agreement in each party that their party should have the offices.

### OLD BILL FRY, SAYS:

"A Moulton farmer was a welcome caller at my sanctum on Tuesday market day. He recently lost his hired man, and is left alone at 70 years of age to farm 160 acres. It takes every hour of his day to care for his stock and other chores, and if he makes a living for himself alone he will be lucky, let alone for himself alone for others as the government urges all farmers to do. With the increasing production for others as the government urges all farmers to do, the need of food so great throughout the world, a policy which skimp the farms of their labor is just plain suicide."

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

ONE HUNDRED and twenty years ago this month the assembly of Upper Canada passed a bill which was the key to unlock the inland seas of North America to access from the ocean. It was a bill to incorporate a company to build a canal through the isthmus between Lakes Ontario and Erie. The incorporators were George Keefer, Thomas Merritt, George Adams, William Chisholm, Joseph Smith, Paul Shipman, John DeCew, William Hamilton Merritt and others. The enterprise to be known as the Welland Canal Company, with a capital of \$40,000, divided into shares of \$10 12s each.

But that was only the beginning of W. H. Merritt's task, to collect the money necessary. Cash was very scarce in both the lower and upper provinces. He travelled down to Quebec in mid-winter, interviewed leading men and got plenty of promises, but no cash, and it was not until he met the Quebec board of trade that he had his initial success.

The first thousand pounds for the enterprise was subscribed by Quebec merchants, men of real vision. By the time Merritt got back home he had \$50,000 subscribed and the work was begun. Within five years two vessels had passed through the waterway, and the inland seas were connected with the Atlantic.

The original canal was much enlarged at Confederation, doubled in capacity in later years and, finally converted into the great ship canal, the pride of Canada and a potent element in the water transportation of the heart of a continent.

It is destined also, when peace comes again, to be the chief link in the great St. Lawrence waterway from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior thus realizing the dream of William Hamilton Merritt, without whose faith and energy the Welland Canal would never have been anything but a ditch.

### TIME OUT FOR MEMORY

O Memory, will you come to me  
When the sun's in the golden west,  
And carry me back to those carefree times  
When all of my days seemed blest . . .  
To those hours when bare feet kissed the sand  
Of a lane that was edged with pine,  
That led to a forest of virgin growth,  
With all of its freedom mine?

Take me back to the vale where the stump fence  
framed  
The pond that was cool and clear,  
Where we swam and dove to our heart's content  
With never a thought of fear;  
Bring the dove where the ripening chestnuts burst  
Their buds at the touch of frost,  
And the squirrels we chased with a slender reed  
Till their trail in the boughs was lost.

Bring the well with its dipper of shining tin,  
That carelessly spilled its cool  
Sweet nectar drawn from the shadowy depths,  
That mirrored our face in its pool;  
There were apples red in the orchard, too,  
That recklessly strewn the ground,  
And bees, that rebelled at a searching thrust  
Of a stick when their hive was found.

Right gladly I'll promise to lay aside  
My thoughts of the busy day,  
If Memory, you will but take me back  
To the time I was young and gay;  
I'll forsake the stresses of business life  
With the shadows they sometimes cast,  
If you'll join with me and my pipe and glass  
And commune with a carefree past.

## Letters To The Editor

Ancaster, Jan. 21, 1944

The Independent.

Dear Sir:

I have been reading with considerable interest your articles from time to time on Brown's report of it from the South. I note the difference between Georgia and the I note they are planting trees 283 far better fruit with more air, sun, cheap labour. So what do we, suffering will not prevent or cure, and ing we are very busy, trees are and with close planting rather than Also the great danger of damage.

I believe the remedy is to step in unsanitary picking. I touch a bad peach and drop it with his hands smeared with taminate perhaps a score of in ignorance. Next the grading machines with the rakes or the old burlap packing.

They also should be cleaned several times a day with vacuum, and last of all the used basket that perhaps has already made three trips to the dump. Why not put some careful help ahead of the regular gang to pick off all bad fruit also grounders. It is far better to lose at home than ten times more in a distant market with discouraging reports coming back.

Now I wish to say a word for the hired man. I wish to know how many of you growers in the district took your key to the fruit convention to hear the reports and discussions of the various speakers. You, Mr. grower, are the hub of the wheel, your help are the spokes. A fruit convention only lasts a day or so but he is with you 365 days a year. Take him in your full confidence and I know he will reciprocate.

Again, perhaps upon we will have transportation. Are we going to be on the method of or stay in the south of us, take fruit come.

We all attend our fruit convention two days but unless we start now we may be late. The fruit business is a listen every day via radio various other products of the grower. While our own production is never mentioned, the climate, the best of roads about it on the radio at the noon people know that we really have something to offer.

I wish to say a line or two in respect to our land Experimental Station. I have found them most valuable to me. I feel that they know just as much as Brown Rot as they do in Georgia. I have found them most courteous and prompt in all questions asked and will do the same for you. They are in your midst. They cannot prevent a farmer from close planting or unsanitary orchard work, so it is up to you to get all information needed.

In conclusion let us have discussion at various times through the press of our fruit problems. They invite all letters for their papers, but please remember this is war time, everything is rationed also newspaper. They cannot afford to give away too much free space. Think it over and be liberal.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. D. Olmstead,  
R. R. 1, Ancaster, Ont.

Andrew Carnegie was once asked by a reporter what he considered most important to industry: Capital, Labor or Brains? With a laugh, the steel magnate replied: "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

## Big Fleet of New Locomotives for War Duty



HEAVIER wartime freight and passenger traffic on lines of the Canadian National Railway calls for more power and R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President of the National System, has welcomed the delivery of the first of 30 powerful 6,200 class, Northern Type, locomotives. This new class is already in service carrying war freight needed by the armed services, and as each succeeding engine is received it will be promptly broken in for war duty. These locomotives are really "monsters," being 24 feet 9 1/2 inches overall and weigh 677,890 pounds in working order. They carry 11,600 gallons of water and 18 tons of coal. A feature of these engines is a wartime substitution of steel plate bells manufactured in the company's Montreal shops, for the traditional bronze bell, the bronze being required for war needs. Mr. Vaughan, inspecting the first of new engines, sat in the driver's seat as F. G. Pike, the driver, explained the use of the instruments.



# Mainly For MILADY

## Guaranteed Mother

A small boy asked his mother what "guaranteed" meant, says the Methodist Recorder.

"It means very good, most reliable, the best," his mother answered, and forgot about it until bedtime, when he squeezed her in giving her his good-night kiss, and said, with deep feeling, "Good-night, guaranteed mother!"

## Sandpaper a Shine Remover

Sandpapering and sponging are two of the treatments for shine on wool clothes found successful by clothing specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in their work on wartime clothing conservation. A smooth, shiny place on the seat of trousers or the back and sleeves of a coat can make the entire garment look worn, shabby and ready for discard, but cleaning and then gently roughening up the nap is often all that is necessary to extinguish that shine and give the garment a new lease on life.

Soil combined with wearing and matting of the wool fibre produces the shine. Sponging with cleaning fluid will remove much of the soil; sponging with water containing a few drops of ammonia or vinegar may help brighten the color. The nap may then be lifted by brisk brushing or even by fine sandpapering.

In making over an old navy blue coat that had been discarded because of worn looking patches and white flecks that showed through the yarn, the clothing specialists first washed the material, then brushed it lightly with dark blue dye. When dry they applied fine sandpaper to lift the nap. This put the cloth in such good shape that when made over, the coat looked new and the worn spots were not noticeable.

## We're Forgetting Our Manners

This is an editorial to women by one of their own sex. Time was when we went to the movies, theatre or concert we just naturally removed our hats. Of late years this practice has been becoming less and less the custom until now one seldom sees or has the luck to sit behind a hatless woman. I grant that the small hat snuggled in behind the pompadour or the babushka are fashion's darlings but in every audience there is a smattering of the wide-brimmed off-the-face models and if you happen to sit behind a barrage caused by that style, the evening is ruined. This reporter knows whereof she speaks because she has had the uncomfortable experience twice lately when her neck and her disposition got completely out of joint. Finally in desperation the first time she got up her nerve and in best manner requested in a pleading voice that the woman directly ahead remove her Mrs. Miniver type of hat and got a withering look, a mumble and a grumble. . . . Let's revive some of the old customs and niceties of the social world, excuse oneself when you almost knock another person down, accidentally of course, when scrambling for scarce goods or, like taking off one's hat, if it's a brimmed one, when attending a concert, movie or theatre. If we can forget about the effect of the hat and the hair-do and think more of the feelings of the person sitting behind we'll all get more relaxation and enjoyment. (Amherstburg Echo.)

## She Blazed The Trail

In a dingy Chicago hall in 1854 a hostile crowd gathered to hear a young lady speak on "The Emancipation of Women." The hall was packed with grim-faced men—and a few women. With quiet dignity, the speaker stepped to the front of the stage. She noticed that many of the men carried paper sacks—and she knew what that meant. Smilingly she began:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am Susan B. Anthony, and I have come to plead for greater freedom for my sex."

A man's voice interrupted her: "Tell us, Miss Anthony, should women wear the pants?"

There was a roar of laughter. A hoodlum shouted, "Why don't you get a husband?" That was the signal. From all over the hall rotten vegetables and eggs showered upon and about the lone woman on the platform. Susan Anthony wiped some of the mess from her face and clothing, and continued her speech without a trace of fear or anger. Earnestly she pleaded for a fair hearing. The hall became quiet. Many in the audience slunk away. A few remained to talk to her after the speech.

"It was a good meeting. We are spreading the light!" was Susan's report to her fellow crusaders back in her home state of New York. It did not surprise her to be pelted with vegetables and eggs. It had happened before, during the six years this Quaker schoolteacher from Rochester had been spreading the light of this new movement for greater freedom for women. Everywhere—from authors, ministers, politicians—she met with torrents of ridicule and abuse. But she determined hard as steel.

While teaching at Hardscrabble, N.Y., in 1848, Susan Anthony read of a woman's rights convention at Seneca Falls. It was the first meeting ever held to demand legal and political rights for women: Elizabeth Cady Stanton of Troy and Lucinda Mott of Philadelphia were the leaders; William Lloyd Garrison and a few other liberal-minded men were present. The meeting was a trumpet call to Susan. "I have come to enlist," she told Mrs. Stanton. For 58 years after that Miss Anthony devoted her keen, penetrating mind and her vigorous body to this crusade, with tireless energy, vibrant enthusiasm and courage unsurpassed among all who have blazed the trails of social progress. It was the longest, most persistent personal campaign ever waged, and finally the most gloriously successful.

## Don't Forget The Ash Pit



Coal conscious and conservation conscious householders are one and the same person at this time of year. They will be well repaid for their efforts in this direction if they clean out the ash pit of their furnace every day. An accumulation of ashes in the ash pit obstructs the draft and often results in burned out grates.

## THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



### VITAMINS ARE FACTS

Help, Homemakers! Within recent years the word "vitamin" has assumed a new and vital significance in the lives of people who had previously given it little, if any, thought. To-day, the great majority of active and intelligent homemakers realize that it is associated with both "a sound mind" and "a sound body."

While vitamins cannot be seen, tasted or measured by weight, they can be measured chemically. They are primarily food substances which, in small quantities, are essential to a regular and healthy way of life—a way of life we are now seeking to maintain.

Scientific research has unfolded a very enlightening story in the matter of vitamins. To-day, we know that people who take the foods which do not supply adequate amounts, even of one vitamin, may find that they are not up to par when on the job, and that there is a lowering of resistance to disease. In the case of children vitamin deficiency will also cause their growth to be retarded.

Official food rules have been carefully planned in such a way as to assure a balanced diet. By observing these simple rules every day, people can enjoy a variety of food which will provide all the vitamins that build and maintain strong, healthy bodies. Ignoring these basic food means ignoring the laws of nature.

To renew acquaintances with the various members of the Vitamin family we point out the prominence given by the air force in their diet to prevent night blindness or "dimout." This vitamin A is found in leafy, green and yellow vegetables (carrots), liver, fish liver oils and butter.

Vitamin B-1, which assists in preventing such distresses as pink eye and indigestion and, at the same time, gives the appetite a lift is known as the "morale" vitamin. It is found in whole-grain cereals such as wheat germ, cracked wheat, rye, buckwheat, oatmeal and the flour which has been enriched by these grains. Dried peas and beans and lean meat are not so rich in vitamin B-1.

It is highly important to recognize the value of wheat germ which can be served in the morning cup of coffee, on top of cereal, or in quick bread mixtures.

In the next Mixing Bowl article, vitamins C and D will be discussed.

### RECIPES

#### Chocolate Cereal Pudding

2 cups cooked cereal, ¼ cup wheat germ, 3 tbsp. sugar, 2 tbsp. corn syrup, ¼ cup milk, ¼ cup cherries (canned), 3 tbsp. cocoa. Mix ingredients and cook in a greased baking pan set in a pan with a little hot water in it. Bake until mixture is set, in electric oven at 350°.

### Rice Muffins

¾ cup cooked rice, ¾ cup flour, ½ tsp. salt, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tbsp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. fat, ¾ cup milk.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients; beat eggs and add cooked rice which has been well drained and mashed. Add melted shortening and milk. Fold in dry ingredients.

The batter ¼ stiffer than ordinary muffins and may be dropped from a spoon on a greased sheet. Bake in electric oven 25-30 mins. Note: Any thick left-over cereal may be used.

### Economical Johnny Cake

1½ cups flour, 1½ cups cornmeal, 3 tsp. baking powder, ¼ cup milk, 1½ tsp. sugar, 3 tbsp. fat, melted, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup water.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine milk, water and fat. Combine the liquid with the dry ingredients. Pour into a shallow pan and bake in electric oven 20 minutes (425°).

### Applesauce Cake

1 cup sugar, ½ cup fat, 1 cup applesauce, 2 cups flour, ½ cup raisins, 1 tsp. soda, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. cloves, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. nutmeg.

Sift together soda, spices, salt and flour. Cream the fat, add sugar, applesauce, dry ingredients and raisins. Bake in moderate electric oven. This may be cooked in muffin tins or cup cake tins.

### Tale a Tip

1. Make flour paste to use in fastening down a piece of oil-cloth instead of tacking it on. When this is done it cannot wrinkle or crack when being washed. Waxing the cloth will add to its wear too . . . but do not spread bread on it to butter or you may have flavoured sandwiches.

2. Open your home-canned products carefully, not to damage the jar tops or rubber ring. Wash the jars and rubbers thoroughly in soapy water and rinse twice in hot water. When thoroughly dry, put the rubber rings in the jars and put on the tops, then place on the cool storage shelf again.

### SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. C. A. says: Make a bottle brush using a stiff wire about 10 inches long; bend it about half an inch from the end. Cut pieces of soft string 6 inches long and tie in bunches of 6 strands to the wire, about half an inch apart. You will find it convenient to clean vases, electric toasters and other things.

Mrs. J. D. says: Sew old rubber rings, which cannot be used again, on the under side of floor mats to keep them from slipping.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Independent. Send your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

## Mattresses Require

## "Extra" Attention

Canadian housewives have developed many thrifty ways during the war years. These are days to be properly appreciative of a good mattress. War workers must have a restful sleep, and if mattresses are bumpy, sleep suffers. The materials from which mattresses are made are becoming increasingly difficult to procure, and the situation is not likely to improve for some time.

A pad should be used over the mattress. This protects the mattress and makes for sounder sleeping comfort.

If the mattress rests on open coil springs, use a pad between spring and mattress. An old quilt or cotton blanket is best. This will insure against snagging or tearing the mattress. It can be held in place with tapes, stitched to the spring frame.

A light muslin cover is a good investment for any mattress. It will keep the dust out and is removable for laundering.

Turn the mattress weekly, one week from end to end, the next week from side to side. This helps to equalize wear and humps and hollows are not as likely to develop.

During fine weather, open the windows wide and sun and air the mattress. Throw the covers back and leave the bed open for about an hour before making it up.

The mattress will receive new vigour if every four months it is aired for half a day and cleaned with vacuum cleaner attachments or whisk broom.

## WHAT NEXT?

THE MERCHANDISE MART



There seems to be no end to the versatility of electrical servants as witness this corn popper. Not only is it equipped with a glass top to permit overseeing the process but it butters the corn while it is being popped.

### Hair Pins

More bobby pins and hair pins are to be manufactured in Canada this year.

### Black Markets

Anyone who purchases in black markets thereby becomes a shareholder in an organization we might call Black Markets Ltd., of which the President is Hitler and the dividends are the lives of the men in the Armed Forces.

## Working At Top Speed



With the added impetus of recent smashing success in the field of battle every Canadian from coast to coast is working at top speed for victory. And grandmothers are no exception! In the picture above, a little white haired lady is shown making her contribution to winning the war in '44. She is working in a factory making uniforms for Canada's men in the service . . . hoping that perhaps a son or grandson will one day wear what she herself has helped to make.



Ladies . . . please do your travelling between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to avoid rush hours when war workers have to be carried. Leave children at home to make room for essential travellers. Avoid Friday, Saturday and week-end travel. Do everything you can to ease war-time travel congestion and avoid inconvenience and discomfort.



## BREAK UP MENU MONOTONY

### MAGIC'S MOLASSES BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour  
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder  
1 cup molasses  
1 cup water  
½ cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins

Mix, sift first four ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixed. Roll ½-inch thick on lightly oiled board; sprinkle with ½ cup nuts or raisins. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch slices. Mix molasses and water and pour into well-greased layer cake pan. Sprinkle with remaining nuts. Place biscuits on top, cut side down. Bake in hot oven (350°) about 25 minutes. Turn out immediately. Makes 16.



MAGIC CUTS FOOD COSTS



# Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Miss Betty Fisher has accepted a position in the Bank of Commerce.

Pte. Fred McKinney, V.G. of C. Gravenhurst, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Robt. Coward, Grimsby Beach is visiting with relatives in Stratford and Seaford.

Congratulations to Egbert M. Smith, Winona, who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Wednesday last, Jan. 26th.

Sgt. A. J. Pooley, R.C.A.F., of Trenton, and Miss Dorothy Pooley of Toronto, spent the weekend at the Cullingford home.

L.A.C. "Bill" Fellows has successfully passed the course at No. 5 I.T.S., Belleville, and is now home visiting his parents and sister for two weeks.

R.D.F. Howard Duffield, R.C.N., who has been on duty on the east coast has been transferred to Ste. Hyacinthe, Que. He was home over the weekend.

## THE LADIES' AID OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

will hold a  
**Valentine Tea**  
on  
**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
**FEBRUARY 11th**

From 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Walter West, Adelaide St. Come and have a happy time.

## Rummage Sale

— on —  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 5th**  
— in —  
**Bob Hillier's Old Store**

Donations urgently needed. Phone 90W for collection before Friday noon. Proceeds for Parish boys overseas, St. Andrew's Church.

## Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., F.D., Minister.  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th**  
11 a.m.—The Fact of Christ.  
7 p.m.—"Job's Comforters"  
Sunday School at 2.30 in Trinity Hall.

A.W. 2 Virginia Hewson, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Ayher was home over the weekend.

Mrs. William Shelton celebrated her 78th birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and children moved to Hamilton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. H. Coate was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Phillips in Hagersville last week.

Pte. Earl Cornwell, R.H.L.I. recently returned from overseas, is now stationed at Canadian Army Trades School, Hamilton.

A Day of Prayer for the ladies of Grimsby, will be held in the Grimsby Baptist church on Friday, February 25th at three p.m.

Earl Tufford who was operated upon in Hamilton hospital last week for an appendectomy is making rapid improvement and will soon be his old self again.

Mrs. K. J. Wightman and Miss Bernice Hawke of Toronto, and Mrs. R. E. Roberts of New York, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyland and son Ronald of St. Catharines, Ronald (Buster) MacBride of Toronto, and Private Bruce MacBride of Brantford, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide Street.

L.A.C. "Ted" McNinch, R.C.A.F., Pendleton, Ont., who is on a two weeks' furlough, left on Monday evening for New York City, where he will spend a week before returning to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNinch, Elizabeth St.

Ronald Brignall, son of George and Mrs. Brignall, of Hamilton, former Grimsby residents, has been discharged from the Pictou Highlanders, for medical reasons. He has two brothers on service, one with the R.H.L.I. Overseas and one with the Navy.

On January 28th, the Grimsby Beach United Church W.A. Circle, met at the home of Mrs. Marion Stuart, Central Avenue. Mrs. Dow, President, opened the meeting. Sixteen ladies were present. Arrangements have been made to send a box of soldier's comforts to an R.H.L.I. soldier, who has no relatives in Canada to cheer him up. The Hostess provided afternoon tea, and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

## Death

MURRAY — At Sioux City, Iowa, U.S.A., on Friday, January 28th, 1944, Gordon Sumner Murray, son of the late C. R. and Mrs. Murray, and brother of Mrs. J. E. Randall and Miss Murray of Grimsby.

## Nuptials



NORTON—IRVINE

In the presence of only immediate relatives of the contracting parties, which included visitors from Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton, the marriage of Lillian Mary Irvine to Pilot Officer Albert K. (Bert) Norton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Norton, Grimsby, took place Tuesday afternoon at 5.00 p.m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. McIntosh, Main St. East. Rev. W. J. Watt of Trinity United Church, assisted by Lieut. J. I. Richardson, pastor of the Grimsby Baptist Church, performed the ceremony and Mrs. George Konkle, sister of the groom played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Lieut. Richardson sang "I'll Walk With You."

The bride wore a turquoise crepe dress with matching hat and bouquet of tallman roses. Mrs. Alex Gillespie, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore brown crepe with hat to match and gold accessories, her bouquet being also of tallman roses. L.A.C. Jack T. Irvine of Ottawa, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The groom's gift to his bride was a bracelet watch of natural gold, to his groomsman a gold key chain and the bride's gift to her matron of honor, gold heart shaped earrings.

The home was profusely decorated with palms, ferns, cyclamen and Smilax and the bride's table with pink snapdragons and candles. During the reception that followed the ceremony a dainty buffet supper was served and the usual toasts given and responded to.

The bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and Montreal and on their return the bride will continue to make her home with her parents while her husband is on active duty as a pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## I.O. D.E.

The January meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter of the I.O. D.E. met in the Chapter rooms on Monday, January 31st at 3 p.m., with Mrs. Bromley, Regent, in the chair.

The War Service Committee reported sending to Polish Relief a parcel valued at \$4.50, and to British Relief a parcel valued at \$7.50. Also 13 recruit parcels were given out. The Book Campaign for Camp libraries was very successful, as over 500 books and 500 magazines were collected, and \$25.00 in cash. The books were forwarded to Toronto through the Post Office. This campaign has now been extended indefinitely, and any further books can be left at the Post Office.

The Girl Guides presented the Chapter with gifts for Easter for the boys overseas. These girls gave up their personal Christmas gifts for this.

Nominations for Officers and Counsellors were then in order, the nominating committee being Miss M. Cline, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Elliot.

The Annual meeting will be on February 28th.

The I.O.D.E. reminds the women of Grimsby of a series of special Radio talks for women, under the title "How Freedom Works" broadcast every Tuesday over the C.B.C. trans-Canada network at 4.18 p.m. On February 8th — "What Your Club Can Do."

## Shower

Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Clark St., was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for her niece, Pte. Audrey Robertson, C.W.A.C. Toronto. A very pleasant evening being spent, the bride to be receiving many lovely useful gifts. At the close of the evening, a party luncheon was served by the hostess and her friends wishing her every success in married life.

## Coming Events

Alexina Rebekah Lodge are holding a Progressive Bridge and Euchre Party on Tuesday, February 8th at 5.45 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Entire proceeds for the Navy League. Prizes and Lunch. Admission 25c.

## St. Andrew's W. A.

The regular business meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary, will be held at the Mansion House Apartments at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 3rd. Will members please note the hour of meeting, also that a full attendance of members is requested. Mrs. A. B. Snider, Treasurer and Secretary of the extra cent a day Fund, and Mrs. Allison,

Treasurer from the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, will be speakers.

## Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their Euchre party at the home of Mrs. Norman, Mansion House apartments, on Tuesday evening, with eleven tables in play. Mrs. H. Faulkner won first prize for the high score, Mrs. Harvey second prize, and Mrs. Hilda Johnson third prize. Luncheon was served afterwards by the convener, Mrs. G. Warner, and Mrs. Robt. Neale, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Burton. Proceeds to go towards equipment for the new Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

## Annual Meeting St. John's Church

At a well attended meeting the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, met to survey the year's activities of the church.

Rev. G. Taylor-Munro occupied the chair. D. C. Thomson, secretary. Reports of the different organizations were ahead of the last few years, the Beaver Club and Ladies' Aid being outstanding.

Mr. J. H. Gibson's report on the financial condition of the church reported all obligations had been met and a substantial amount was paid off the mortgage.

Reappointed to the Board of Managers for 3 years were J. H. Gibson, C. McNinch and C. Coxall.



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CATELLI MACARONI 1-lb. Pkg. 9c

CATELLI EGG NOODLES 2 12-oz. Pkgs. 27c

CATELLI WHEAT NOODLES 2 12-oz. Pkgs. 27c

IVORY SOAP Lge. Cake 9c 3 Med. Cakes 17c

OXYDOL Small Pkg. 9c Lge. Pkg. 22c

NOODLE SOUP LIPTONS 2 pkgs. 25c

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Vita B 1 lb. 10c

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 Each good for 8 oz. coffee or 1 oz. tea.  
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 Valid until declared void.  
 Each good for one pound of sugar.  
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 Coupons 46 and 47 now valid.  
 Expire February 29.  
 Coupons 48 and 49 valid February 3.  
 Expire February 29.  
 Each good for 1/2 lb. butter.  
**Meat—(Buff)**  
 Coupons pairs 35 and 36 now valid.  
 Coupons pair 37 valid February 3.  
 Coupons pair 38 valid Feb. 10.  
 Expire February 29.  
 Each pair good for 1 to 2 1/2 lbs. meat.  
**Preserves—(Orange)**  
 Coupons D1 to D11 now valid.  
 Coupons D12 and D13 valid Feb. 3.  
 Valid until declared void.  
 Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (see chart).

## FOR SALE

200 Hampers, 150 Orange Crates, 1 Plough, 1 Cultivator, Harrows, Dray Rack, 1 Bed, Spring and Mattress; 1 Dresser, 1 Leather Upholstered Rocker, 1 Cot, 6 Dining Room Chairs, 1 Kitchen Cabinet.

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## St. John's Choir

A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by members of St. John's Presbyterian Church Choir preceding their annual meeting, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. A. Stevenson.

There was a splendid attendance of members. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Stevenson, the treasurer's report showing a pleasing balance.

Mrs. M. A. Tweney conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Miss May Crittenden; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. Terryberry; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. Young; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Stevenson; Music Committee, Miss May Crittenden, Miss Isabel Stevenson, Miss Verba Shafer, Miss Jean Durham; Mistress of the Robes, Mrs. H. G. Mogg, Miss Fern McMane; Membership and Attendance, Mrs. L. Larsen, Mrs. Taylor-Munro, Mrs. Terryberry, Miss Joyce Mogg; Pianist, Mrs. M. A. Tweney.

## Eastern Star

The officers and members of Grimsby Chapter No. 195, O.E.S., were hosts to the Presiding Matrons of District No. 6 on Tuesday evening, February 1st. Mrs. Frank Hitchman, W.M., and Mr. Lawrence Hysert, W.P., presided.

Mrs. John Thorpe, Grimsby East, was received into the Chapter and the Grimsby officers were assisted in the initiatory work by Mrs. Thorpe's father, Mr. Arthur Goodman, of Chatham. Mr. Goodman was accompanied by Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Thorpe's sister. Guests were present from Smithville, Stoney Creek, Caledonia and Hamilton.

It was decided to send \$10.00 to the fund to provide shoes for evacuated British children, a project undertaken by the Eastern Star Patriotic Association.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and an enjoyable impromptu program of novelty songs was given by Mrs. A. Dean of Hamilton, with Mrs. V. R. Farrel at the piano. Tickets were sold on a fine dressed chicken and Chief M. M. Frank Anderson, R.C.N., was the winner. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Anderson and her committee.

## Annual Meeting Trinity United

A most successful year was recorded at the Annual Meeting of Trinity United Church, held last Thursday evening. Reports of some fifteen church organizations presented, showed very satisfactory progress in all departments. Treasurer's report exhibited a substantial balance at the end of the year and mortgage indebtedness had been reduced to an insignificant amount. General satisfaction was evident at the progress made.

The evening began with a pot-luck supper served by the Women's Association, assisted by the Trinity Service Club. A social half-hour was spent and many of the congregation met a number of members who have recently joined the church.

Rev. W. J. Watt was chairman of the first part of the meeting and Mr. C. D. Millyard acted for the latter part. Five members were elected to the Committee of Stewards; Messrs. Harold Jarvis, C. D. Millyard, H. Rosebrugh, A. V. Catton, Wm. Hewson. Various appointments were made: Miss Elsie Drury, Treasurer and Envelope Secretary; Mr. A. J. Dow, representative to Presbytery; Mr. P. E. Wilkins, alternative representative; Mr. C. P. Brown, treasurer of M. and M. Fund; Messrs. A. V. Catton and E. J. Muir, auditors.

Votes of thanks and appreciation were extended to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watt, Mrs. A. Laughlin; Women's Association; Trinity Service Club; Sunday School teachers, officers and superintendent, and auditors.

Revision of annual meeting procedure was discussed and it was decided to try the new plan at next year's annual meeting.

## Red Cross Needs

The Red Cross must have 100,000 pounds of butter a week for their prisoner-of-war food parcels.

## Keep Prices Down

You are performing a very necessary and important duty by assisting the Government to see price ceilings are kept. With wages frozen you cannot afford to have them rise.

Slowing down before applying the brakes when approaching an intersection makes tires wear longer.

## Superior General Basilian Fathers

A Great Religious Leader of Ukrainian People Passes Away In 77th Year Of His Life.

News has been received here that the Superior General of the Order of St. Basil the Great, Very Rev. Fr. Dionisius Tkachuk, O.S.B.M., passed away at Rome, Jan. 24, 1944.

Very Rev. Fr. Dionisius Tkachuk was born Nov. 9, 1867, in the town of Knyhyn, in the Western Ukraine. In 1883 he entered the Order of St. Basil the Great, which was then undergoing a period of reformation under the guidance of the Holy See. Through his piety and zeal he soon rose to occupy responsible positions, and finally in the General Chapter of 1931, he was elected the Superior General of his Order.

He is temporarily succeeded by the Protoconductor, Very Rev. Fr. Dionisius Holowecy, who is entitled to convene a General Chapter of the Order as soon as international conditions permit.

Rev. Fr. D. Tkachuk, has lived 77 years, 61 of which were spent in monastic life and 51 in priesthood. He is regarded generally as a saintly religious and a great leader.

The Order of St. Basil the Great, of which he was the Superior General, is the oldest Order in the Church, dating its foundation from St. Basil in the fourth century. At present the Order has six religious (ecclesiastical) provinces in the following countries: Canada, United States, Brazil, Hungary, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Western Ukraine. In 1934 Very Rev. Fr. D. Tkachuk, visited the houses of his Canadian-American Province. The Order has been occupied in missionary work among the Ukrainian people in Canada for over forty years.

Largely through the efforts of Fr. D.D. Tkachuk, the Superior General, the Order of St. Basil the Great, has become the vanguard and the bulwark of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the Central and Eastern Europe.

Notwithstanding his great age and sufferings in the present Italian war, he zealously strove to increase the spirit of holiness among the members of his Order. He has written a number of ascetical works, containing treatises and rules which he composed for his monasteries. His energy and zeal, tact and learning has gained for him the reputation of one of the greatest religious leaders in the Eastern Church of today.

Regimen High Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1944, by the Rev. Fr. N. Kohut, the Superior of the Basilian Fathers at Grimsby.

The Canadian record in the matter of cost of living control so far has been better than that of any major belligerent country comments Donald Gordon, Chairman, W.P.T.B.

## MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., FEB. 4 - 5

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MON. - TUES., FEB. 7 - 8

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"Soldiers With Wings"

"What's Cookin' Doc"

"Rovers Rangers"

WED.-THURS., FEB. 9-10

## "Destination Tokyo"

Mary Grant, John Garfield

Fox Movietone News

"Inki And The Minah Bird"

## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....

Legion Bingo! Winona Hall, Friday night, February 11th.

Burlington tax rate for 1944 is 46 mills, the same as last year.

Dominion-wide Red Cross Campaign, will be Feb. 28th to March 1st.

Did the Groundhog see his shadow yesterday? Did you see the Groundhog?

The annual meeting of Niagara Packers Limited will be held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Monday afternoon next.

It was No. 7 Nelles Boulevard that Harold Heaslip purchased from J. A. Jacklin, and not 22 as reported in last week's Independent. 'Scuse please.

There were 16 building permits issued in St. Catharines during the month of January, the total value of which \$27,120. Included in the items were six dwellings valued at \$19,000.

While customs returns in St. Catharines showed an increase in January over the corresponding month a year ago, they dropped a little from the preceding month. Figures were: January, 1944, \$320,124.25; January, 1943, \$297,551.32; December, 1943, \$385,665.94.

Pilot Officer Ross Hannigan, who has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. since last summer, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer, according to word received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannigan, Jordan. He is a brother of Mrs. V. Markey, Grimsby.

Charlie Burgess brought into The Independent Office, on Friday morning last, a nice fat, furry brown caterpillar that he found on his verandah, crawling around as happy as you please. Wouldn't he be surprised we had new strawberries next week, and Harold Woolverton went to California for sunshine.

According to English law the display of merchandise does not oblige a merchant to sell. In other words he can, if he likes to take the risk, decorate his store with canned vegetables and refuse to sell them. But in the Province of Quebec a display of goods without any qualifying notice is an offer to sell them to anyone willing to pay the stated price.

Two carloads of Hardie sprayers and parts arrived in Grimsby last week, for Clarence W. Lewis, Canadian Distributor. These machines will be immediately assembled and then shipped for the most part to Saskatchewan and Alberta. This shipment is just the forerunner of a large number of others that will arrive within the next three months, for assembly and re-shipment to all parts of Canada.

The censorship, that was placed on all newspapers, early last December, regarding troops and troop movements, from and to Kiaka and the Aleutian Islands, even covering a boy home on a holiday, has been raised and we can tell you that Sapper Chris Chester, R.C.E. is home on 22 days' leave. He will report back to his unit on the west coast, but does not expect to return to the Aleutians. Chris looks hard and fit but says Kiaka might be alright for the yellow dog but it is no place for a white man.

Sunday afternoon Miss Audrey McLean, of Hamilton, notified police that while driving on No. 8 highway near Grimsby, she had lost her purse containing a wallet with money and valuable papers. Last evening while at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Smith, North Grimsby, she received a telephone call from her Hamilton boarding house advising her that a motorist had found the purse on the road and had returned it to the Hamilton address given inside. She did not learn the name of the honest motorist at the time.

## Apartment For Rent

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The \$30,000 earmarked for post-war construction of Grimsby township roads and bridges has been authorized for prepayment of the annual county rates. The money was part of a surplus of 1943, and was set aside for post-war construction at the last meeting of the 1943 council. It was

felt that by prepaying Grimsby's share of county expenses on Feb. 1, interest amounting to about \$1,000 would be earned to be added to the \$30,000 when it is placed back in the postwar fund later this year. County rates are not due until next Dec. 20, but substantial interest is paid on prepayments.

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February 3rd, 1944

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

# CONTINUATIONS

## FROM PAGE ONE

### REDUCE WEIGHT

is reduced by one-half for better which makes it for shipment of fruit by air weight will be a most important issue.

no way has the strength of basket been weakened. In fact, any powers who have seen it that it is somewhat stronger. Just as soon as new machinery for the placing of the staples in the bottom, and bending them into shape, arrive, the basket will be put into full production.

### 155 LIONS DENS

arrangements were under way for the purchasing of bugles and drums for a band for the High School Cadets. Arrangements are also being made for the organizing of a playground for the junior children for next summer.

Lion Secretary Stan Globe kind of gave the local members a ribbing when in introducing Deputy-District Governor Whittaker he drew attention to the fact that Mr. Whittaker in 15 years as a member of the Lions he had never missed a meeting, therefore having a perfect attendance.

Mr. Whittaker in his remarks congratulated Grimsby Club on its promptness in sending in reports to headquarters and also on their very fine financial condition. He briefly outlined the history of Lionism, from the time that Melvin Jones of Chicago first conceived the idea up to the present day.

Melvin Jones was born on January 13th, 1880 in Fort Thomas, Arizona. At 20 years of age he went to Chicago and commenced both the study of law and voice culture. He practiced law for some years and then went into the insurance business. For years before 1912 he had been a member of several businessmen's and luncheon clubs but felt that they did not fill the need of a service club that would help his fellow man.

In 1912 he conceived the idea of a Lions Club that would be a service club international in scope. He fostered this idea until 1917 when 50 clubs came into being and delegates met in Chicago. The first convention was held in Dallas, Texas. Thus was born the first service club in the world. The growth of Lionism since that time has been phenomenal, as well as has been the growth of other clubs of a like nature.

The first Lions Club in Canada was formed in Windsor in 1920. All told there were 800 clubs in the world in 1927, then for the next four years there was a Lions Club a day formed. There were 243 new clubs created in 1943. At the present time there are 4,375 clubs in 13 countries including China, comprising 166,000 members. In 1943 66,000 different activities were dealt with for underprivileged children, 21,000 activities for members of the armed forces. There are 20,000 Lions overseas.

There are 5,000 Lions in Canada. In the Ontario-Quebec district there are 118 clubs and 37 clubs in the Western Provinces.

Zone Five, which Grimsby belongs to, is in District A-2, this Zone is the largest in Canada, with 12 clubs and a membership of 640.

### I.O.D.E. HOSPITALITY

the tent hobbled over to the mess hut. He was in a quandry, for he discovered it was impossible while on crutches to carry the filled plates.

A voice behind him said: "Let me have your plate."

It was the boy from the next bed.

After tea, and back in the tent, the lad from the next bed suggested cards.

"Do you play German whist?" he asked.

"Nope."

"Come. I'll teach you. By the way, my name is Al Fance."

That night the Canadian learned how to play German whist. Night after night they played, and every day, at every meal, Sgt. Fance asked for the Moncton boy's plates, and asked if he would have a "sweet."

Came the day when the Canadian packed his bag and prepared to leave the convalescent's marquee. He tried to thank Fance.

"Don't thank me," Fance said. "Remember the day you came in? I asked you if you knew a Mrs. Pauley from your home town. Well, once see was very nice to me, and I haven't forgotten it—so you had better thank Mrs. Pauley."

So Mrs. Pauley and all the other Canadian women who have helped to make boys from overseas feel at home, and may sometimes wonder whether it is worthwhile, you have the answer. Too, you have fervent thanks of one of your neighbour's kids who is overseas. Yes—see—I was the guy on crutches.

### EARLY MILITARY

ture. At present most of this training has to be done after Canada takes part in a war, under the haphazard method we follow now with our voluntary militia regiments, which in any case can and do give only a meagre training to a very small proportion of our young men.

Do not think for a moment I am belittling the noble efforts of the various N.P.A.M. units. They do excellent work for the encouragement they get from the country and the Government of the day. As a past C.O. of a N.P.A.M. regiment I know what a heart-breaking and thankless job can be done under past methods.

Furthermore, I believe that on the outbreak of war, that is after war has been declared by us, all manpower should be drafted and called up according to age and class, whether for fighting purposes or for the making of munitions and the other necessities of war, and all these paid an army rate of pay, with allowances for dependents (and food and clothing and quarters) for those making munitions and the necessities of war. Those not actively engaged in the fighting services would be under a certain measure of military discipline after call-up. This would eliminate most of the present-day absenteeism and the strikes in war industries, which are really crimes against our fighting men, but which can only be expected under the present method or setup.

Our experience in the last war and this war should teach us the folly of trying to raise sufficient

men for war purposes by the voluntary method, rather than by the selective service draft, the same as our neighbours to the south. Further, by the voluntary method as practiced in this war, you get men such as mechanics, technicians, etc., enlisting in infantry units, where they would be much more advantageously used where their talents fitted them for.

And if we agree on the selective draft, should we oblige some of our men to go and fight in mud and corruption, in all sorts of weather, and at any time of the day or night, without any chance for demanding time-and-a-half for overtime over eight hours and double time on Sundays, and no chance to strike for higher pay; and, on the other hand, leave the rest of our population without any obligation of any kind except a moral obligation?

At the present time our civil population has no obligation except a moral one, and we give them the right (if not encourage them) to absent themselves, needlessly in a great many cases, from important war work through over-eating and over-excesses of various sorts. Also we give them the right to strike and form collective bargaining agreements for almost unheard-of rates of pay, and they sit on their hands until they get it, while the poor soldier is probably fighting his weary way up a hillside or over a river or a particularly open space of terrain, dodging various types of "Irish confetti" and anything the ingenuity of the enemy can devise to stop him, all for the glory of Canada and the Union Jack and so that the people back here can live in comfort with high wages.

Since 1918 we have had too much penny-pinching in regard to our military regiments, cadet corps, etc., largely the result of supposed pressure on, and certainly by, certain members of Parliament, and even Cabinet members, through a false sense of economy.

As a veteran of the last fracas, I feel the matter keenly and I hope that those to whom we entrust the government of our country can see the light of day, and that means that we, the people, must show them the way so that we never again will find ourselves in the position we were in at the start of this war and as we have been ever since, despite our noble effort under conditions as they are.

Following United States invasion of North Africa, army engineers laid out passable roadways at the rate of four miles an hour.

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### DITTY BAGS FILL

And just a few years ago I spent a day in your city getting my car fixed at the garage, ha! ha! But I did enjoy myself—you know the long climb to the top of the hill to where they were building a wonderful church, and the wonderful view out across the water—it's certainly a pretty sight.

On the ship I am the Electrical artificer and am quite occupied—but I guess you've heard enough of me, so I'll say bye for now, and hoping to hear from you again.

Thinking you kindly for your acknowledgment of my letter.

Yours truly,

Bill Ryall.

"Cornwallis",  
Sunday, Dec. 26, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Lee:  
I really don't know how to thank you for the excellent ditty bag. I'm not much good at writing letters, but I want you to know that we sailors certainly appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness of you people who think of us at Christmas time.

It comes at a most opportune time, as I had lost most of my personal gear such as mending wool and needles etc.

I guess you would like to know who I am, where I'm from and on. My name is England—Jack England. I come from Regina, Sask. but I have two married sisters in Toronto whom I visited last October. The lad who sleeps over me is from Hamilton. He wanted me to tell you that he knew where Grimsby Beach is. I have been in the Navy for fourteen months, most of which I have spent at H.M.C.S. Queen, Regina, as an instructor. I was drafted to "Cornwallis" in October and am at present taking a course here. I was at sea for the first time last week, and I think that I'm going to like the sea quite well. So much for myself.

Christmas day was mild and loads of entertainment was supplied for us. They gave us a grand dinner of Turkey, plum pudding and Christmas cake. All in all, it has been a much better Christmas than I expected being away from home.

Well I guess this will be all. Thanks again for the ditty bag. Yours sincerely,

Jack England.

Hallifax, N.S.,  
Jan. 10th, 1944.

Dear Mrs. and Miss Crittenden:  
Many thanks for your "Ditty Bag", and I can say that the contents came in very acceptable and mighty handy. I can assure you, you have our heartfelt thanks, the people of Canada are certainly a wonderful people.

We only got in a day or two ago, and were given these bags, and I was fortunate enough to receive yours. We have been away quite a while, and it's a nice feeling to come home and to know someone has been thinking about you and trying to make things pleasant for the men at sea.

Well folks, again thanks a million, and if its not too late, A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you, from one who appreciates all you have done.

Yours most sincerely,

John P. Williams,  
Chief Steward.

We don't know who thinks up the new shapes of women's hats but it seems to us it doesn't require much thinking.

An American is the one who comments on the defects of his court system and always gets excluded from jury duty.

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## B. of E. Budget Increased \$1,000

Board of Education held their first meeting of 1944 on Tuesday night, when the budget for the year was passed upon. In 1943 the Board budgeted for \$19,000 and wound up the year with a deficit of \$300. The 1944 budget calls for \$20,000 or an increase of \$1,000.

T. L. Dymond was elected Chairman for the year with Wm. Hewson as Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Bromley is Chairman of the Internal Management Committee; C. D. Hayward, Property and Wm. Hewson, Finance.

The appointment of an attendance officer was left over until the March meeting.

## Obituary

### ALFRED E. GADSBY

A well known and highly respected resident of Port Dalhousie passed away early Monday morning at the General Hospital, in the person of Alfred Dexter Gadsby, after a short illness. The late Mr. Gadsby was born at St. Catharines 77 years ago, and had been a resident of Port Dalhousie for the past ten years. He was a painter and had been an employee of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, for fourteen years, later he had been employed with McNamara and Reynolds of St. Catharines and of late years he had been in business for himself, retiring about two years ago. Mr. Gadsby leaves to mourn his passing one brother and one sister, Edwin J. Gadsby of Grimsby Beach and Miss Jane Gadsby at home.

### GORDON SUMNER MURRAY

The death occurred in Sioux City, Iowa on Friday, January 28, of Gordon Sumner Murray, who for a great many years was a summer visitor to Grimsby and district.

Deceased was a direct descendant of the Nelles family, first United Empire Loyalists to settle in this district.

Mr. Murray was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Randall and Miss Murray, Nelles Road, and an uncle of Mrs. Norman Nelles. Two brothers and a sister, C. R. Murray of Lockport, N.Y., and Norman Murray and Miss Enid Murray, Chicago, also survive.

The remains arrived in Grimsby on Tuesday morning by C.N.R. and interment took place in Queen's Lawn cemetery, Rev. J. Allan Ballard officiating.

### PRECIOUS

I could not face the stormy winds of winter,  
Nor could I stand the chilly days of spring;  
I could not eat if I should ever lose you,  
I would not live to hear the robins sing.  
Stay close to me and never, never leave me,  
Be with me as I sally forth to look  
For bargains in fine food, toothsome dainties,  
My much beloved, my precious ration book.

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## Boy Scouts



First Grimsby troop met in the high school gym on Monday night. In the opening circle 36 boys lined up and every one was dressed in scout uniform, that had passed his tenderfoot tests. This gave the troop a real scout appearance and we hope you boys will continue to wear full uniform every Monday night. After inspection the patrol leaders took charge showing their patrols how to march. The troop welcomed Martin Banks and Bill Pogachar who will start their training as tenderfoots under the instruction of their patrol leaders.

The planning for Scout week February 20th to February 26th was discussed. The patrol leaders decided to prepare a scout window in one of the down town stores displaying hobbies and a real scouting scene. Plans are also under way to invite neighbouring troops to visit our troop on February 19th and 20th. Further details will be given next week.

Grimsby Scouts made the headlines in the last Scout leader paper published at Ottawa. Our scout paper quoted in brief an article written by the Grimsby Independent on one of our activities, Practical First Aid. Yes, boys, let's make Scouting real, and do more of this class of work.

### CUBBING

At last Friday's meeting thirty-three boys answered the Roll Call. The new chums received instruction in the Tenderpad Tests and will soon be ready to be invested while the Sixers and Seconds were successful in passing several of the One Star Tests. The Pack presented a short instructive play — the chief part of Mowgli, the little Indian boy, being taken by Peter Bromley. Games completed the afternoon's activities.

## Navy League News



We are very grateful to Mrs. Pearl Walker for having held the Bridge at her house in aid of our Comforts' Fund; and our thanks are also due to Mrs. Ramzy and her committee who worked so hard. The net proceeds were \$45.00, a splendid result.

The Navy League draw for the Tea Set and Tray will be at Moore's Theatre, Monday, February 7th. President of the Lions Club will call the winner. Buy your tickets now.

Grimsby's two companies of Guides have commenced collecting material for Scrap Books, as suggested to them by the lady speaker at our recent Rally. It is in great demand.

Also fifteen members are selling tickets for the tea service, and will be present at the draw which takes place at Moore's Theatre on Monday, the 7th instant.

Another result of our Rally was the offer made by the Beamsville Guides to begin knitting for the Navy League. They, and their friends, are now busy at work.

The following are our January shipments: 8 cartons of books; 15 cartons of magazines, 7 turtle-neck sweaters; 5 sleeveless sweaters; 26 socks; 16 sea boot stockings; 7 caps, 6 scarves, 2 pr. mitts, 2 tuck-ins, 6 housewives, 10 spiral socks, 1 ditty bag.

## Use "E" Coupons For Tea-Coffee

Tea-coffee coupons 28 and 29 became valid for consumers January 27 and they are the last coupons marked tea-coffee in Ration Book 3.

After that E coupons will be used for tea and coffee and, as shown on the Consumer's Ration Coupon Calendar, coupons E-1 and E-2 will become valid for tea or coffee February 17. They will have the same value as the coupons marked tea-coffee, each E coupon covering purchase of 1½ pound of coffee or 2 ounces of tea.

E coupons 1 to 6 will become valid in Ration Book 3 before Ration Book 4 comes into use.

Ration Book 3 as issued to children under twelve years old contains E coupons. E coupons 1 to 6 in children's ration books MUST NOT be used for tea or coffee.

Children's books must contain these E coupons when application is made for the next Ration Book (No. 4.)

## Order Certified Seed Potatoes

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture points out, demands for these

potatoes from other countries are very strong. Applies not needed for planting. Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

The local District Inspector Seed Potato Certification, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a list of growers having "Certified", "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

## Farmers' Problems To Be Discussed

The Annual Meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association which is being held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th will be a far reaching interest and importance. Ontario farmers have been asked to produce more food in 1944 than has ever been produced in the past, and, with this thought in mind, every effort has been put forth to discuss crop and food production problems under present war time conditions.

Speakers at the meeting will include Colonel the Honorable Geo. A. Drew, who recently returned from Britain, who will be guest speaker at the Association banquet, Wednesday evening; W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who will address a luncheon of

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potato growers on Monday; Ernest L. Eaton, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, President Canadian Seed Growers' Association; Roger Gagnon, Chief Potato Growing Section, Department of Agriculture, Quebec; Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington; Prof. E. A. Lods, MacDonald College, Quebec, and a number of outstanding Ontario

authorities who will lead discussions on various subjects related to efficient and maximum crop

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